ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE Y

YES on Measure Y affirms the Danville Town Council's unanimous decision to approve Magee Preserve. Magee Preserve restricts 69 residential lots to just 7% of the 410-acre property, and preserves the remaining 93%—including new publicly-accessible open space—with protections prohibiting future development on land that is currently private property with no rights of public access.

What's more, YES on Measure Y:

- Adds miles of new public hiking trails to be managed by East Bay Regional Park District, including
 a critical trail connection between Mount Diablo State Park to the Sycamore Valley Regional
 Park, closing a gap in our local and regional trail network
- Dedicates an easement that will provide the necessary publicly-accessible lands to the Town of Danville to extend the paved bike/pedestrian trail along Diablo Road making it safer for cyclists, walkers, and runners
- Protects miles of Green Valley Creek and critical wildlife corridors
- Protects ridgelines and hillsides on the property from any future development

San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District (SRVFPD) independently evaluated the project and confirmed it **does not** impact their ability to respond to fires and emergencies or to safely evacuate the Diablo Road corridor.

YES on Measure Y helps strengthen Danville by:

- Generating over \$1.6 million in new annual tax revenue, including for local schools, public safety, and community services
- Making much needed improvements to Diablo Road at the Green Valley/McCauley and Mt.
 Diablo Scenic intersections
- Creating additional emergency access to and from the area in case of wildfire

All at no cost to existing taxpayers.

Save Mount Diablo says, "Yes on Measure Y creates a substantial net conservation gain while also providing the missing link to already conserved parklands AND maximizes public benefit," and East Bay Regional Park District supports the open space protection "and ensuring public access in the open space area." Measure Y is also backed by local major bike groups Bike East Bay, Mount Diablo Cyclists, Valley Spokesmen, and leaders of San Ramon Valley Bike Club.

Vote YES on Measure Y and make 381 acres of new permanent open space and public trails a reality.

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